NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 1416 Ninth Street P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Seeley yard Summer Demonstration Area (06-07-SD-42) **LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego State Historic Park **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of redefining the interpretive area around the blacksmith shop in Seeley Stables vard area. Seeley Stables is a history museum located in Old town San Diego State Historic Park. The work would include restoring a dissembled wagon, installing 6 small hooks on the rafter of blacksmith shop to support two small canvas canopies (10'X10') to provide shade. The project will also require the installation of several (4"X6") posts and temporary rope fencing, a support structure for the wagon that is on ground and replacement or removal of deteriorating fencing outside the blacksmith shop. In addition the project will relocate 2 of the existing Seeley Yard horse-drawn wagons to the blacksmith area to enhance the interpretive feel of the area.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast
EXEMPT STATUS:
Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
Statutory Exemption (Section)
⊠Categorical Exemption
Class: 1(d) Section(s): 15301 1(d)
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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